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WASHINGTON, D. C., MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 8, 1886.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

Are Corsets Injurious to Health? If ill-fitting, too tightly laced, cheaply made, and artificially stiffened, we say yes.

If perfect fitting, close and comfortably conforming to every part, thoroughly made and finished, decidedly, no. In fact, they are a great benefit, and more especially to those inclined to stoop, as they give a substantial sup-port to the chest, and hold

the body erect. We handle only the most reputable makes, and will not sell cheap corsets under Duskin case. Prayer was offered by any circumstances.

Our lady manager has made a study of the deficiencies and defects in corsets generally, and has had a line made to order in three different lengths; and as all forms are not alike, by leaving the matter to her, she will guarantce to fit you perfectly.

We also recommend that you try our new celebrated "I. C." Corsets, which are "Paris made," and come nearor perfection than any line previously handled by us. Colors-white, gray, pink and blue; only \$1.00 per pair.

(Second floor; take elevator.)

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workmanlike manner, and finished in the latest shapes and styles. Without further comment we quote for to-

Ladies' Fine Muslin Night Dresses, with yoke of 4 box-plaits and 2 rows of Hamburg inserting, Hamburg embroidery around the neck and sleeves and down the front; small dealers would mark them at 80c; our price 750

each.

Ladies' Extra Fine Muslin Night Robes, yoke of 4 clusters of 7 French tucks and 2 rows of fine insertion, line back, Hamburg embroid ery around the yoke, neck and sleeves; small dealers would mark them \$1.25; our price \$1 each.

Ladies' Fine Muslin Walking Skirts, wide cambric ruffle, edged with fine embroidery, 5 fine tucks in the ruffle and 4 fine tucks above; small dealers would,mark them 89c; our price 75c each.

Ladies' Fine Muslin walking Skirts, 4 wide ruffles up the back, forming a "tournure;" an-swers the purpose of a bustle, worth \$1.12\(\frac{1}{2}\); oulf \$1 each.\(\frac{1}{2}\)

only \$1 each.2

Ladies' Fine Cambric Corset Covers, with all-over embroidered yoke front; actually worth 85c, only 75c each.

Ladies' Extra Fine Square Neck Cambric Corset Covers, yoke of fine Medici lace, lace trimming around the neck, perfect shape, full fashioned; small dealers would mark them \$1.25; our price \$1 each.

Ladies' Extra Fine Cambric Drawers, with 6 fine tucks and one wide tuck, ruffle of Tor-chon lace around the bottom, full fashioned; worth \$1; only \$8736 per pair. (Second floor back; take elevator.)
WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

Lace Department Bargains. Bargain No. 1-50 dozen Ladies' 3-ply 1800 Linen Collars, sizes 11 to 15, splendid value and worth 121/2 c, 10c. each, 3 for 25c.

Bargain No. 2-100 dozen Ladies' 3-ply Linen Cnifs, such as we have been selling at 17c, only 12½c per pair.

Bargain No. 3-1,000 yards 3-row Crepe Lisse Ruching, white, cream and black, worth 25 per cent. more than our price; only 10c per yd.

Bargain No. 4-50 dozen Children's Colored Hamburg Collars, white beige ground, with blue and eardinal work, worth 25c; only 17c each.

each.

Bargain No. 5—20 doz Children's Irish Point Sets (collar and cuffs), 3 elegant patterns, fully worth 50c; only 37/5c per set.

Bargain No. 6—100 boxes of Tourists' Ruching, 5 yards each of 2 colors, and 2 yards of white (6 yards), usual price 25c; only 30c per box.

Bargain No. 7-600 yards Sewing Silk Veil-ing, white, ecru, black, pearl, 2 shades of gray, 2 shades of brown, 3 of blue; only 25c year yard.

(Second floor; take elevator.) WOODWARD & LOTHROP. Fall in Black Velvets.

To close out a line of Bl'k Silk Velvets we have this day made the following extraordinary reductions:

10-Inch Black Silk Velvet, from \$1.00 to 750 \$1.25 to \$1.05 ... " \$1.00 to \$1.25 ... " \$1.75 to \$1.50 Customers should not fail to take advantage of this excellent opportunity.

Still They Come. Without comment we quote:

1,500 yards Crinkled Seersbekers, in broad and narrow stripes and checks; examine this quality closely, as imitations are in the market; only 19½ oper yard.

15,000 yards India Crinkled Seersnekers, 3 widths of stripes in light and medium blue and pink, eeru, brown, cream and gray; nearest approach to the genuine Calentia goods we have ever shown; fully worth 192; only 170 per yard.

1,000 yards American Satteens, ground of ecru, excam, garnet, may and seal brown, with handsomely designed "Mikado" borders, nearly equal to French goods; only 20c per yd. It will pay you to buy your Wash Fabrics from "Headquarters;" i. a., WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

Special Handkerchief Bargains. Here Linen Handkerchiefs are ALL LINEN, and nothing but LINEN, and Handkerchief bargains

abound. Bargain No. 1—49 dox Ladies' White All-inen Cambrie Hemstilched Handkurchiers 6, 1 and 2 inch bem, colored borders, sold ieretofore at 25c, only 17c each.

Bargain No. 2—Ladles' White Sheer Liner and Linen Cambrie Hemstitched Handker-iders, embroidered in colors, sold horetofore it 35c, only 25c caeli.

Bargain No. 4-24-inch Extra Fine White apanese Silk Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, ich hem, sold heretofore at \$1, only \$7\pmathsquare

WOODWARD & LOTHROP,

Boston Dry Goods House, ONE PRICE ONLY,

921 Pa. ave.

IN CONGRESS TO-DAY.

Up in the Senate. UNION PACIFIC MATTERS.

The Edmunds Resolution Not Taken

tigating the Company's Affairs.

ENORMOUS FRAUDS ALLEGED.

When the Senate met to-day the seat in the gallery were comfortably filled, and by one o'clock the galleries were crowded with people anxiously awaiting the opening of the discussion of the Judiciary Committee resolutions on the Bishop Thomas Bowman of St. Louis

Bishop Thomas Bowman of St. Louis.
On account of a bad cold, which would prevent his speaking, Mr. Edmunds was unable to proceed with the resolution of the Judiciary Committee, but hopes to be able to call it up to morrow.

Mr. Vance announced his intention to address the Senate soon on a resolution which he introduced directing an immediate report on his bill to ropeal the Civil Service law.

Mr. Bewen then addressed the Senate at great length on the silver question, in

great length on the silver question, in which he advocated the continued coinage

of silver.

THE FITZ SOHN PORTER BILL.

The Washington correspondent of the St.
Louis Republican says that Senators Stan-We also recommend that you try our new celebrated "I. C." Corsets, which are "Paris made," and come nearer perfection than any line previously handled by us. Colors—white, gray, pink and blue; only \$1.59 per pair. (Second floor; take elevator.)

Or Interest to Every Lady.

Our Muslin Underwear is made from the best grade of cottons, in a thorough workmanlike manner, and

On the call of States, Mr. T. J. Campbell introduced a bill authorizing the purchase of property on which to erect buildings in New York for Govern-

ment uses.

Mr. Henley of California offered for reference the following resolution for the appointment of a special committee to inquire into alleged evasions of the Thurman act by the Union Pacific Railroad Company and to determine whether by reason of any violation of the provisions of that act, the corporate rights, power and franchises of the company have become forfeited.

Whereas the Union Pacific Railroad Company was probibited by the act amending the act of incorporation of the said Union Pacific Company, approved July 3, 1864, to issue stock unless the full par value of said stock was paid in money; and

value of said stock was paid in money; and

Whereas it is alleged in flagrant violation of said law the said Union Pacific Company has issued 610,000 shares of stock of the par value of \$100 per share, and only 318,000 shares of said stock was paid for in money, and only \$218,000 in money has been received on account of sales of said stock, and certain illegal issues of income land grant and sinking fund bonds have been made by said company, and in utter defiance of the law and in fraud of the rights of the Government said Union Pacific Company has paid out of its earnings more than \$52,000,000 in dividends and interest to the holders of said fraudulent stock and bonds, which was enough to have paid the indebtedness to the Government; and Whereas its alleged that said company, in defiance of law and in disregard of the rights of the Government has built out of its net

defiance of law and in disregard of the rights of the Government, has built out of its net carnings twenty-nine (20) branch roads and has caused to be issued to itself for said construction and equipment bonds of said branch roads of small value and stock of said roads to the nominal value of \$40,000,000, which is wholly without value, all of which is in fraud of the rights of the Government; and

ood, which is wholly without value, all of which is in fraud of the rights of the Government; and Whereas it is alleged that some \$16,000,000 of said bonds are now pledged by said company in various banks and money syndicates for loans of money, while no provision whatever has been made by said Union Pacific Company for the payment of the first mortgage bonds of said Union Pacific Railroad, amounting to \$94,000,000, which bonds have a preference over the debt due the Government; and Whereas by their own reports, the gross carnings of said Union Pacific Railroad Company have diminished \$30,000,000 in one year while their expenditures have greatly increased, while of their twenty-nine branch roads, the expense accounts have fallen and the earnings greatly increased in twenty-five out of the twenty nine; and Whereas it is alleged said branch roads are supported and fostered chiefly by the main line of the Union Pacific Railroad, which pays to said branch lines a bouns in constructive mileage of 14, 12 and 2 cents per mile above the regular rate charged by said main line, which rates of constructive mileage, amounting to immense sums of the or money, are paid out of the carnings of the

said man line, which rates of constructive mileage, amounting to immense sums of money, are paid out of the earnings of the Union Paelic Company to their branch roads in order to decrease the exhibit of net earnings, and thus decrease the twenty-live (25) per centum, which, under the Thurman act, is due to the Treasury of the United States, and which is a violation and exasion of said act and in fraud of the

United States, and which is a violation and evasion of said act and in fraud of the rights of the Government.

Where it is but just and proper that the rallroads built by the Government aid should be compelled to be just to the Government, and abuses in their administration corrected, and the just dies of the Government against them be correctly ascertained and corrected, and the rights and interest of the Government in said branch railroad should be correctly ascertained and inforced; now, therefore, be it—

Resolved, That the Committee on Pacific Railroad be instructed, with the least possible delay, to institute a rigid and thorough investigation of the books, accounts, system of book-keeping and business methods of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, into the manner and methods pursued which resulted in the consolidation of the Kansas Pacific and Denver Pacific railroads with said Union Pacific system, and what was paid for said consolidation, and

yesterday. The body was terribly hacked and cut as with a cleaver. There is no clue to the murderer. Hogan was recently a section foreman of the Hannibal & St. Joseph Road, of which road his father is road sucd which resulted in the consolidation of the Kansas Pacific and Denver Pacific raliroads with said Union Pacific system, and what was paid for said consolidation, and by what authority 240,000 shares of the stock of the Union Pacific Co, were issued at the time of, and soon after said consolidation and to whom said stock was Issued and what was paid therefore, how much stock in all has been issued by said Union Pacific Company, and how much actuated cash has been paid on account of issue of said stock, as to manner in which the branch roads of said Union Pacific Company were constructed, who constructed them, what was paid for the construction, who now owns said roads, what rights the United States Government has therein; also the rates of construction, mileage paid by said Union Pacific Company to said tranches, how much has been paid out on said account, to whom and by whom paid and what proposition is due the United States; also into all the alleged abuses set forth herein, how much total stock has been issued by said company of their first mortgage bonds, and whether said company has not violated, and are not now acting in open violation of its charter and the acts amendatory thereof, and whether it would be for the interest of the Government that said company should be placed under Government control with a receiver appointed therefor, and also any and all matters regarding the interest of the Government in said railroads, and for this purpose said com-PORTLAND, OREGON, March 8 .- At the ast session of Parliament for British Coumbia, at Victoria, a bill was introduced to confer the right of suffrage on females, and was defeated. Notice has been given of a similar bill this session, but it is gen-erally conceded that the bill has no pros-pect of becoming a law in that province. A Minister's Change. NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March S.—Rev. Hervey Wood has resigned the pastorate of

VIENNA, March 8.—King Milan of Servia is said to be more determined than ever to resume hostilities at the expiration of the extended armistice which will occur at nidnight next Wednesday.

ST. PETERSBURG, March S.—The Russian Government has recently expelled a large number of foreigners, principally Germans, from the province of Courland.

Bentin, March 8 .- Dr. Schlieman, the German archeologist, has purchased a resi-Mr. Gladstone Quite III.
LONDON, March 8.—Mr. Gladstone is suffering with a painfui, though not seri-ous, cold. His throat is unaffected.

THE DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

mittee may designate a sub-committee of three or five members to visit such points or places as may be most convenient for the purposes of this investigation, and shall have power to send for persons and papers, administer oaths, employ such expert accountants and stenographers as may be deemed necessary, and make a full report to Congress on or before the first Monday of December, 1886, of all matters embraced in this preamble and resolution, or of any abuses of administration on the part of said Union Pacific Company not mentioned herein that they may deem necessary, and the expenses of said investigation shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House. mittee may designate a sub-committee of three or five members to visit such points or places as may be most convenient for the purposes of this President Baum Resigns Disgusted President of the School Board Baum states that his resignation will be sent in sometime this week. He says that he will not, under any circumstances. consent to play at being trustee of the public schools. He declared himself to be in favor of the bill now pending in Congress on the school question.

Capitol Notes.

The Ways and Means Committee to-day heard arguments on the Tariff bill from representatives of the rice interest.

The Senate will devote a large proportion of its time this week to discussion of the Edmunds Pagh resolutions, and the House will spend much of its time on appropriation bills.

The House Appropriations Committee has not yet acted on the water-works extension appropriation. The available funds will be exhausted soon and a delay will result

GOVERNMENT GOSSIP.

The President sent the following noming The President sent the tonowing nontra-ions to the Senate to-day: Samuel E. Wheatley of the District of Columbia to be District Commissioner, vice James B. Edmonds, whose term has

A Paymester Dead .- News has been

received here of the death yesterday at his

received here of the death yesterday at his home in Cleveland, Ohio, of Paymaster Rufus 8. McConnell, U. S. Navy. He was born July 14, 1842, at Warren, Trumbull County, Ohio, and entered the service in December, 1864, becoming a paymaster in January, 1875. Of late years he has been in poor health, but completed a cruise last July, and was placed on the retired list in January for paralysis, from which he died.

Minor and Personal.

The abandonment of the Government's experimental tea farm is contemplated.

Senator Miller Dead. Senator John F. Miller of California

died about two o'cleck this afternoon at

massacre and indemnity to China, will be

On Saturday a subcommittee of the gen-

eral committee on the proposed Permanent

merchants and manufacturers on the project. The committee reports the business men of Baltimore to be enthusiastically in

A \$600,000 Fire.

JERSEY CITY, March 8 .- A fire which

broke out early this morning in the

rear of the Monarch Line Steamship

pier caused about \$600,000 damage. The steamer Lydian Monarch caught afire and only by the most heroic ef-forts of the sallors was it saved. The

cargo was almost wholly destroyed. At 1 o'clock this afternoon the firemen

A Terrible Explosion at Cardiff.

boller explosion occurred this morning is

the harbor of Cardiff. The steam tug

Rifleman had not left her berth when he

old-fashioned tubular boiler exploded. The tug was shattered and every one on board, comprising six men, was instantly killed. The cylinder of the engine flew over the deck of an Italian vessel, a quarter of a mile away, and killed the pilot.

A Mysterious Illinois Murder.

mund Hogan was found at the foot of a steep bank in a lonely spot near this city

LONDON, March S. - A terribly-fata

favor of the exposition.

were still at work.

When his attention was called to the Commissioners' letter on the school question, he said: "Henceforth the schools of Washington will go backward, and instead of a uniform graded

ward, and instead of a uniform graded system we will see each school conducted on a different plan."

In regard to the Commissioners' plan of appointing teachers, he said: "The superintendent, supervising principal and local trustee of a school district agree upon some personal friend to replace a teacher and recommend the appointment to the Commissioners. The latter have not time to inquire into all be exhausted soon and a delay will result in great damage.

Hon. Thomas R. Hudd of Green Bay, Wis., who has been elected to succeed the late Hon. Joseph Rankin in the House of Representatives, arrived here yesterday and was sworn in to-day.

Representative Collins of Massachusetts is out in an open letter to his Boston constituents, in which he says that for reasons entirely personal to himself he will not be a candidate for re-election.

The Urgent Deficiency Appropriation bill will be brought back from the Senate Committee on Appropriations on Wednesday or Thursday and will be passed by the Senate before the close of this week. atter have not time to inquire into all the details, and, without any knowledge of the case, confirm the nomina-

"We were told by their letter of De-cember 30 last," he continued, "that there was no such thing as a Board of School Trustees, and since then I have refused to attend the meetings of the board. Now they only reiterate their former opinion and endeavor to make

an advisory board."

He said that all that will be required of the trustees could just as well be performed by the supervising principal of a school. Unless the plan is speedily modified confusion and injury to the schools will fallow.

schools will follow.

The committee of citizens has had schools will follow.

The committee of citizens has had prepared for presentation to the District Committee of the Senate a statement which contradicts the allegation, made by the Commissioners, that the Board of School Trustees expended money of its own motion, and some times in excess of the appropriations made by Congress, and a declaration to the effect that the new order of the Commissioners simply abolishes the board as such, deprives the citizens of any agency to check the expenditures in connection with the public schools or to keep down fraud and corruption.

Commissioner Webb's position is, that the old Board of Trustees, having been abolished by law, the entire responsibility for the management of the schools devolves upon the Commissioners. He also says that there is not a word of truth in Mr. Baum's statement that Mr. Edmonds wrote the school letter, or that he was undertaking to promote his chances for reappointment thereby. This, says Mr. Webb, is too absurd to talk about.

President Baum's Successor.

John W. Ross, a member of the bar, has been supported on the School vice James B. Edmonds, whose term has expired.
V. O. King of Texas to be Secretary of Legation and Consul-General at Bogota, U. S. Colombia.
Rule Letcher of Missouri to be consul at Rio Grande do Sul.
Postmasters—James T. Wall, Methuen, Mass.; Charles J. Pinter, Bethel, Conn.; Henry Van Scoy, Kingston, Penn.; John T. Irion, Paris, Tenn.; Albert H. Seeley, Rushville, Ill.; Henry W. Clendenin, Springfield, Ill.; Frank A. Dessert, Macon City, Mo.; Andrew J. Shakespeare, Kalamazoo, Mich.; George A. J. Moss, Pawnee City, Neb.; Charles M. Wilson, Tecumsch, Neb.; Joseph S. Booth, Missoula, Montana.

John W. Ross, a member of the bar, has been appointed on the School Board in place of Mr. Baum, resigned.

THE PERMANENT EXPOSITION. Other Influential Indorsements of the

Contemplated Project.
Senator Frye expresses himself warmly in favor of a permanent expo-The first lecture of the series at the National Museum on Saturday afternoon was largely attended, and listened to with great interest. Professor Hallock lectured on the subject of the "Geysers of the Yellowstone," illustrating his remarks by maps and models. sition in Washington. The city, he says, is in itself a permanent exposition for the education and edification of the people of the United States and of the world. Every intelligent move for its improvement and embellishment has his residence, No 1218 Connecticut avenue. His life was prolonged for weeks by operations performed by his attending physicians, who predicted that he would not live until April. this in view and the Government should not lose sight of the importance of devoting the public reservations to public buildings, which in themselves and their contents will serve to educate the people and illustrate the operations and resources of the Government, Mr. The Chinese Question.
The special message of the President to Frve has favored the additions that have from time to time been made to the attractions of the great reservation extending from the Capitol to the rive front and believes in extending it to considered by the House Foreign Affairs committee to-morrow. The indications are that it will be made a political question. Owing to these complications the Chinese Minister will defer his return to China until May 1. His successor, Mr. Chang, of high rank, is expected here then. include the reclaimed park and embel lishing it throughout with imposing and attractive public works. He is an advocate of any proposition to en-Baltimoreans Favor the Exposition. Capital of a substantial and instructive

haracter. Representative Butterworth of Ohio. formerly Commissioner of Patents, ad vocated the permanent exposition plan river park as one which would be of incalculable benefit to every State and county represented, and to all the people of the United States. Such expositions, no matter what their financial results, have, in his opinion, always been of great importance and benefit, commercially, industrially and educationally. The obstacles to be encountered by the state of the s tionally. The obstacles to be encountered here are far less serious, and the circumstances more favorable, in his judgment, than at Philadelphia in 1876, or New Orleans in 1885, and he believes such a project can be triumphantly carried out.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Washington People, Visitors and Prominent Hotel Arrivals. -R. S. Monnison and wife, Georgetown Cal., are at Willard's. -Colgare Hoyr of New York has ap

-Mr. and Mrs. James B. Townsend of New York are at Willard's,

—J. HORDAND, JR., and wife, New Bed-ford, Mass., are at the Riggs House, -Hox. Thomas R. Hudd, Green Bay Wis., arrived at the Ebbitt yesterday. -THOMAS N. BIRNIE of Massachusetts ecompanied by his daughter, is at the Riggs Touse.

-LEONARD MYERS, Philadelphia, and William Ward, Chester, Pa., are at the Riggs House.

-Mr. Hannison H. Donge, the banker, eturned to the city Saturday evening from

Hot Springs, Arkansas.

— James Philairs, jr., Fitchburg, Mass., and Cornellus Morrison, New York, are at the Ebbitt for a few days.

—Mr. S. W. Woodward and wife, who have been traveling in Florida the past two -General J. S. Rominson, Secretary of State of Ohio and ex-Representative in Congress from the Sandusky District, is at the Ebbitt. weeks, have returned to the city.

—J. J. Patrick, Omaha, Neb.; Thomas O'Day, Neligh, Neb.; H. W. McClure, Neligh, Neb.; W. A. Nevills, San Fran-cisco; C. W. Cowles, San Francisco, are at the Ebbitt. -Hon, John M. Francis, proprietor o

the Troy Times, and wife, accompanied by Colone! Kisselbaugh, will arrive at the Eb-bit to-night from an extended trip through Florids, Alabama and other Southern Lee in the Baltic Nea.

Benery, March 8 .- Owing to the shoal f floating ice in the Baltic Sea and the great belt the mails between Kiel and Korsor have been stopped. Ex-Governor Seymour and President Cleveland never saw each other, according to the statement of the widow of the sage of Deerfield.

A woman in Arizona recently killed a wildcat with a broom, and yet man with all his wisdom and philosophy has never been able to kill the tamest kind of a tommy with

THE VIALS OF WRATH.

How They Were Uncorked by the District Democracy. SATURDAY NIGHT'S SYMPOSIUM.

old guard.

Barney Swartz, the stalwart Andrew

loco foco, he was agin confusing the intelleck of his lean and hungry fol-

MINISTERS' SALARIES.

Proposed Fund for the Relief o

Poorly Paid Pastors.

The Baltimore M. E. Conference re

ssembled this morning at 9 o'clock

and was opened with devotional exer

cises by Rev. S. W. Hobbs. Rev. R.

F. Bishop was changed from effective

to supernumerary without work. The

presiding elders were appointed to es-

timate the amount of church relief for

contingent expenses, after which Revs. Meyers, Richardson, Osborn, Stark and Berman were appointed a Committee on Seamen's Course. The Aid Board submitted their report, the total receipts

being during the year \$8,075, the expenses being \$6,907.81, allowing a divi

penses being \$6,197.81, allowing a divi-dend of about 83 cents. The Commit-tee on Distribution of Preachers' Aid Fund submitted a report of their dis-bursement of \$4,000 placed at their dis-posal by the Preachers' Aid Society, which was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Sup-plementing. Insufficient, Salaries, was

the conference, contributions by laity or churches, assessments of two per

cent, on all salaries of the pastors This fund is to be distributed to thos

pastors receiving less than the mini

ing the recess, reappoint the same men

upon whose nomination the Senate tool

no action. It was not stated that the Attorney-General's opinion was an of-

"I cannot render any opinion to any

one except the President and the heads of Departments. That is the legal limit, and when I render a decision it goes to those officials and they act upon and do with it as they think

At the White House no one had even

heard of the matter until they saw it in print this morning. The Attorney-General, conversing with a friend to day, laughed at the report, and said

that he never expressed any such opin-ion as that attributed to him. He also said that he wondered how report-

also said that he wondered now reporters got hold of such reports.

The opinion attributed to the Attorney-General is that which is held by Republicans as a rule. The Democrats hold that a man upon whose nomination no action is taken can be reasonated during the reason.

LONDON, March S.—Mr. Howard Vincent feelined the office of Commissioner of the

Death of a Desperate Man.

LOUISVILLE, KY., March S.—James it. Montgomery, who had his throat cut and was robbed in Cincinnati, died here hast night of apoptexy, superinduced by his wounds. Montgomery was a man of means, and during the war killed a man with a sword cane for kicking his dog.

More Conspirators Arrested

reappointed during the recess.

one. The Attorney-General

The Appointment of an Albany Man for Recorder of Deeds Indignantly Condemned.

> Expressions of indignation and resentment throughout the community at the importation of a colored Demoerat from Albany, N. Y., to become the Recorder of Deeds of this District con tinue unabated. The office is stated to be worth fully \$12,000 per year net, more than twice the salary of a member of Congress, one-third more than a Cabinet officer and exceeding the salary of members of the Supreme Court of the United States; in short, it is better pay than is attached to any salaried officer under the United States Government with the single exception of that of the Presidency Itself! This pay and the expenses of running the office are borne by the citizens and property-owners of the District and by no other

oersons whatsoever.
Of course the District Democracy are mad as well as demoralized. They had every reason to expect that in the distribution of District patronage their wishes would be consulted. They had earned that consideration at least by that consideration at least by the faithful work they had performed and the generous contributions they had made towards securing the election of a Democratic Administration. By the traditions of their party usage they were entitled to the local offices, they expected them and they claim that as expected them, and they claim that as-surance was given from the highest political source that District men would

be selected for District offices.

A grand symposium of the leaders of the local dismaved, but still "unterrified," was held on Saturday evening at their headquarters for the purpose of having an interchange of views upon this remarkable appointment. By

upon this remarkable appointment. By 8 o'clock the room was crowded with the most disgusted looking lot of local Democrats that ever assembled in the District of Columbia.

Mr. John E. Norris, the veteran president of the Dem.-Jack, Association, spoke with much feeling and carnesiness. He had stood unflinchingly by the party since the days of Andrew Jackson. In the darkest hours of the Democracy he had stood Andrew Jackson. In the darkest hours of the Democracy he had stood forth boldly and defiantly, giving en-couragement to the weak and timid fol-lowers in the faith by the heroism of his example.

There was much further interchange

of views and all in the same line of su-preme disgust, illuminated at times with pyrotechnic explosion of cuss words. Finally, however, the club deetded to take no action as an organiza-tion at present, as there was a Post-master, a District Commissioner and a master, a District Commissioner and a Register of Wills yet to be appointed, and any hostile expression of views in regard to the appointment of the Al-bany darky might interfere with their securing these other offices; therefore it was their duty to smother their writh, look pleasant and stand their wrath, look pleasant and stand by the President. It was agreed that all that had taken

place at the symposium should be kept secret from the public. But THE CRITIC owl, whose eyes and ears are wide open at all times, was sitting on a perch near by; hence

He had fought the Democratic bat thes for long years against the corrupt Republican party, and after a quarter of a century, by the eternal! a Demo-cratic President had again been inaugurated, and the long famine was sup-posed to be at an end. But this last District appointment had given him such a shock that his further influence as the Democratic war-horse of the District Democracy was impaired, his faith was paralyzed, his cup of disgust filled to overflowing and, somewhat af-ter the manner of the prophet of old, he would exclaim: "Now that my eyes have beheld this damnable spectacle, let thy servant depart in peace."
Mr. Lawrence Gardner understood
that the President had given frequent assurances that he was in full harmony with the home rule policy of the Na-tional platform and that District men would be selected for District offices, Now this Presidential summersault had so bewildered him that he was too

much overcome to express himself fully. Charlie Moore felt that he couldn't do the subject justice in one evening's speech, therefore he would, with a heroic effort, suppress his feelings till some other occasion when time was

Watson Boyle was full of the deepest sympathy for the numerous members of the club whose noses had been put out of joint by the Ethiopian son of the Albany regency, but as long as a nomi-nation had not yet been made for Register of Wills, prudence in the

Major Luttrell was in favor of a set of resolutions expressing the sense of the club upon the action of the Presi-dent-the glorious Andrew Jackson of

Jim Willett said no resolutions were necessary; the President's appoint-ment speakes for itself.

ment speakes for itself.

Dorsey Claggett thought adopting resolutions might reflect upon Marshal Al. Wilson, as the club took no such action when he was appointed.

Marshal Wilson said he would walve all reflections. In view of this last appointment he considered himself devilish lucky—being a native white Democrate to act in when he did

Democrat—to get in when he did.

R. S. Davis stated, as a soothing-syrup item of news, that the emoluments of the office of Recorder of Deeds exceeded the salary of the Chief Metropolitan Police, made vacant by the resignation of Colonel Henderson. The ap-politment has been conferred upon Matcolm Wood, chief constable of Manchester, who has accepted the position and will assume his new duties immediately. United States. Counsellor Harry Davis was too full of pent-up indignation to trust hunself to open out on the subject. He re-marked in an undertone to Henry Wise Garnett who sat beside him; "If this

nomination had been referred to our 'vestry' instead of the Senate, we'd soon cook his goose. To which Henry nodeled acquiescence in a manner that indicated he would like to have some one's head in chan-cery for about five minutes. Colonel Jim Berret was overflowing

with righteous wrath and expressed himself in his usual decided manner by with righteous wrath and expressed himself in his usual decided manner by a most elequent burst of dignified—silence t Colonel Bill Dickson believed only in the undefiled Democracy of Andrew

Jackson and Sam Randall. He had no respect for Mugwumps, and didn't believe in trying to engraft political miscegenations onto the Old Hickory Democracy. He didn't think it would pay to galvanize a darky into a Democrat at the sacrifice of one of the best offices in the party. An office to each colored recruit would be necessary to organize a following of colored Democrats, and then 'twould be but a small force, for the supply of patronage is limited, and it by right belongs to the old guard. SOCIETY'S LAST WEEK. Senator and Mrs. Sherman's reception is ostponed on account of the death of Sena or Miller. This afternoon Mrs. and Miss Burrows of New York, who are spending the season here at 1777 Massachusetts avenue, have is-sped cards for an afternoon tea from 4 to 7

In the evening, Secretary of War and Mrs. Endicott will give a card reception to the families of Senators and Representatives. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wheeler, Miss Vheeler and Miss Annie Wheeler will hold large card reception this evening from o 12 o'clock at their home, 1401 Massachu-

Senator and Mrs. Sherman will hold their ast card reception on this evening.

Barney Swartz, the stalwart Andrew Jackson Democrat from Brightwood, thought some of the sayings and doings of the leading men of modern Democracy were too confusing for the understanding of the torch-bearers and toters of the party. They never will be able to comprehend the sagacious political wisdom of this last appointment. And not till Senator Blair's School bill goes into practical effect will they catch on to Tilden's "usufruct" and Cleveland's "innocuousd esuetude." As an Old Hickory loco foco, he was agin confusing the last card reception on this evening.

The Assembly Club will give a dance this evening from 8 to 12 o'clock at Forrest Hall.

The season of 1886 will not go out in a blaze of social brilliancy, says the correspondent of the N. Y. Son. The season has been long, but in a certain sense a negative one. People have not gotten up to enthusiastic enjoyment, but have pulled through, seemingly, with the one motive of reaching the end where they could stop trying to be gay. There has been too much effort and too little spontaneity all through. There has never been such a large New York social element in official circles before. New York women find it easy to enter the one big circle made up almost exclusively of official families. But official society objects to being patronized by the Barrister John Ennis, with a look of concentrated dynamite, sareastically suggested that probably the President would select the new District Commiscountry of olicial families. But official society objects to being patronized by the New York element. It is plain to be seen that if does not set well.

During the lenten season there will be no large entertainments given, though the monotony will be relieved by numerous quiet luncheons and dinner parties. would select the new District Commissioner from among "the Indians not taxed," and thus the several elements of population originally recognized in the Constitution of the United States would be represented in our District government, a glorious illustration of Democratic home rule.

A general feeling of sympathy was expressed for the gallant Colonel Dick Wintersmith, Beverly Tucker and other statesmen not members of the club in their failure to secure this rich District plum, which each of them was

TO-MORROW'S EVENTS.

A number of elegant luncheon and din-ner parties will be given to-day and to-mor-

On Tuesday Captain and Mes, G. M. Wheeler will give an afternoon tea from 4 to 7 o'clock at their home, 930 Sixteenth street.

District plum, which each of them was confident, by positive assurances had from high official sources, he would Mrs. Manning will give a luncheon to ladies at 2 o'clock on Tuesday.

In the evening the President will give a card reception to the Senators and Repre-sentatives in Congress and their familles from 0 to 11 o'clock at the Executive Man-

Mrs. Hugh McCulloch and Miss McCulloch have issued invitations for a masked ball on this evening.

VARIOUS MENTION, Mr. and Mrs. Judge Dillos gave a dinner to twenty guests Saturday evening at their residence, No. 671 Madison avenue, New York, in honor of Mrs. Senator McPherson. It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. John J. Chew will reside at the Portland upon their return from their wedding journey. the incoming year. Rev. Dr. Phillips addressed the conference as to the workings of the book concern. It was ordered that each presiding elder raise an annual sum of \$10, to be used for

their return from their wedding journey.

A letter from Newport says: Judge John Davis of Washington has leased a cottage on Channing avenue owned by Mr. John N. A. Griswold. Mrs. Helyar, wife of Horace B. Helyar, of the British Legation, has taken a house here for the coming season.

Mrs. Whitney, accompanied by Mrs. Burton Harrison and a maid, will leave Washington Wednesday morning for a Southern trip of a fortnight's duration. After visiting Richmond and some of the old country seats adjacent, they will go to Florida. Upon her return to Washington Mrs. Whitney will give a ball for the benefit of the Newsboys' Ald and Night Lodging House. Four hundred tickets will be issued for this entertainment, the price of admission being ntertainment, the price of admission being

AN EXTENSIVE STRIKE.

The report of the Committee on Supplementing Insufficient Salaries was called before the conference for discussion. The report showed that the aggregate salaries of 180 pastors was \$162,065.50, including house rent. The average salary in money was about \$785. Sixty preachers received less, the lowest being \$160, \$285 and \$300. The report recommended that a Committee on Sustentation be appointed, consisting of five ministers and five laymen, whose duty shall be to collect and disburse moneys to pastors, a fund of \$2,500 contributed by the conference, contributions by laity Coal Miners Demand an Advance in Their Wages. PITTSBURG, PA., March 8 .- An extensive strike of coal miners of Federation No. 3 was inaugurated to-day. This also comprises the soft-coal dis tricts of the East. The demand is for the uniform scale adopted at Cumberland on February 19, involving a general advance of ten cents a ton. There are 10,000 miners in the district. Disnatches received this morning the Maryland regions reported that the miners to the number of 6,000 were Other points have not been he Secretary Davis of the rom as yet. Miners' Amalgamated Association says no doubt but that the strike will come general in a few days.

mum salary above stated. It is esti-mated that each married man would Many of the Meyersdale operators are willing to concede the advance, thus thus receive at least \$700 a year and each single man \$400. causing the greatest confidence among the strikers. This strike is especially A lengthy discussion followed which vas suspended by call for the order o noteworthy, as being the first general demand by all the districts competing the day. A committee was appointed to prepare resolutions to be presented to the Maryland Legislature, protesting in the Eastern market for an advance in the Eastern market for an advance in wages, and also the first effort to earry out the principle laid down by the joint convention of operators and miners at Columbus, Ohio, for the esagainst the repeal of the local option laws. The conference in a body called upon the President this afterno were presented by Bishops Ninde, Antablishment of uniform rates in com drews and Dr. Huntley.

peting districts. "SUSPENDED OFFICIALS."

The New Jersey Lynching. Extentown, N. J., March S.—Samue Johnson, the negro who was hanged by The Attorney-General Credited With an Opinion He Did Not Express. mob here on Saturday morning for out Attorney-General Garland was to mob here on Saturday morning for out-rageously assaulting Miss Angelina Her-bert, was buried in the Paupers' Cemetery this morning at 10:30. At the inquest, which will be held to-day, twenty-eight witnesses have been summoned, all of whom are expected to throw some light upon how the midnight execution of Fri-day was accomplished. day asked by The Critic reporter if there was any truth in the report that he had made a decision that in the case of non-action by the Senate on the President's nominations at the expiration of a session of Congress the sus pended officers will all go back; and further that the President cannot, dur-

TOMBSTONE, ARIZONA, March S .- New just received that thirty Apaches at is just received that thirty Apacies at tacked a party of travelers ten days ago, fifteen miles southwest of Mocosari, So-nora, Mexico, killing one Mexican and an American named Zess. After other out-rages, the Indians, who it is believed belong to Gerenimo's band, then went in the direc-tion of the Sterra Madre Mountains.

Death of Horatio Seymour's Widow Utica, N. Y., March S .- Mary Bleecker reliet of ex-Governor Seymour, died at th esidence of Mr. Roscoe Conkling at 8:30 his morning. Mrs. Seymour had been sick for some time and was removed by the late Governor from his country home on ac-

A Village on Fire. Oswego, N. Y., March 8.—A number of buildings were destroyed by a fire which broke out last night about 0 o'clock in Pulaski, N. Y. The total loss is estimated at \$45,000, with an insurance of \$35,009. The village has no fire apparatus, and assistance had to be sent from here.

HARTTOND, CONN., March 8.—The New York & New Haven Railroad Company he pay of laborers on all divisions of their cond from \$1.35 to \$1.50 a day, beginning

Ream, March 8.—The Pope sent the e occasion of her marriage Saturday and a given 1,300 pounds for the relief of

Death of Passenger Agent Meeker SCHENECTADY, N. Y., March S.—Mr. C. B. Meeker, for many years passenger agen of the New York Central & Hudson Rive Railroad, died at his residence at 11 o'cloc) this morning.

Pires in San Francisco. lestroyed the Great Western Market and a number of surrounding dwellings and stores at the corner of Polk and Bush streets. The loss to \$50,000; insurance, unknown.

## NEW COMMISSIONERS.

Samuel E. Wheatley Nominated to Succeed Mr. Edmonds.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT.

Expressions of Satisfaction at the President's Choice.

ANOTHER GOOD APPOINTMENT.

Major William Ludlow Nominated

THE BALM OF GILEAD.

The first person to address the Senite after the reading of the journal today was Mr. Pruden, who presented a communication from the President, consisting of a list of nominations including that of "Samuel E. Wheatley of the District of Columbia, to be Commissioner of the District of Columbia, vice James B. Edmonds, whose term has expired."

The story of the appointment, as told at the White House, is characteristic of the President's methods. The papers of a dozen applicants for the Commis-sionership had accumulated at the White House, most of them having been filed prior to Commissioner Webb's appointment. Among the webs appointment. Among the number were three popular petitions for the appointment of Samuel E. Wheatley, filed soon after the opening of the Administration and signed by prominent citizens of Washington

by prominent citizens of Washington and Georgetown, including Mr. Gorden, who had been regarded as a preminent candidate himself, the representatives of Georgetown banks, business firms and corporations.

During the past few weeks the President has casually discussed the Commissionership with local callers and has heard a number of names suggested, about some of when he has gested, about some of whom he has made inquiries from his callers. In this way the name of Mr. Wheatley became impressed upon him as an eli-gible candidate of whom favorable

opinions were generally expressed.

On Saturday afternoon the President took up the matter in accordance with his promise to make an appointwith his promise to make an appointment promptly upon the expiration of Mr. Edmonds term. He looked over the papers and decided to see Mr. Wheatley. Mr. Wheatley was invited to call upon the President, and did so later in the day. The President discussed District affairs with Mr. Wheatley, was favorably impressed and determined upon making the appointment. The position was tendered and accepted, and the President was prepared this morning to make the appointment.

pointment.

Mr. Wheatley, the new Commissioner, is a life-long resident of this Disiriet. His polities are consistently and earnestly Democratic. He is the second of five sons of the late Francis Wheatley of Georgetown, is forty-one years of age and was educated at Hollowell's School in Alexandria, Virginia. Mr. Wheatley is the head of the Washington branch of the extensive lumber business of the Wheatley Brothers, is a yestryman of Christ's Brothers, is a vestryman of Christ's Church, Georgetown, and a director of the Firemen's Insurance Company, until last Saturday he was president of the Potomac Boat Club, resigning that position to the regret of all concerned. position to the regret of all concerned; Mr. wheatley's appointment is uni-versally commended throughout the city to day, his name being everywhere

familiar and respected.

The petition which asked for Mr. Wheatley's appointment was signed by men representing \$13,000,000 in the District.

Heretofore it has been customary for the remaining civil Commissioner to take the presidency of the board. This will devolve the duties of Mr. Webb on Mr. Wheatley, and will give him the Washington Asylum, fluances, public schools and the Reform School.

Commissioner Edmonds was found in his office by a Carrie reporter this afternoon. He said in regard to the appointment of Mr. Wheatley that it refleved him at once, and he was grati-fied at this. In regard to the printed statements to the effect that he was endeavoring to secure a reappointment, he said that they contained not a word of truth, which is well known by a number of persons. He spoke highly of his successor. 'I accepted the office when it was

tendered me," he said, "and have done my duty to the best of my ability." "You will remain a resident of the Oh, yes, Washington is my home.

"Oh, yes, washington is any control of the reply.
Collector of Taxes Cook said he knows Mr. Wheatley as a tax-payer, and also that he is highly regarded in ouslness circles. Warden Crocker of the jail said: He is a first-class man in every re-

spect. A better appointment could not District Commissioner Webb said he had no personal acquaintance with Mr. Wheatley, but all he has heard of the gentlemen has been of the most

omplimentary character. Dr. Tindall, secretary to the Com-missioners, said Mr. Wheatley is an energetic business man and the ap-pointment will be favorably received by the people of the District. Said Health Officer Townshendt "I have known Mr. Wheatley and his

father for years. They are business men of integrity and will take care of the interests of the District to the best

the interests of the District to the best of their ability."

Mr. John A. Baker said: "It's a very good appointment and will, I think, satisfy the District Democrats." Ruoff says it is grand.

THE NEW ENGINEER COMMISSIONER. Colonel William Ludlow, major of the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, was ordered to-day by the President for duty as Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia. He gradu-ated from West Point in June, 1801, and nine months later had won three-torevets for gallantry. He is one of the most efficient officers of his corps, and, was until recently in charge of the water system of Philadelphia, on leave

from his professional duties.

Engineer Commissioner Lydecker was first informed of the nomination by a Carric reporter. He said that Colonel Ludlow is major of engineer, and has the same rank as himself. "I would say," said the Major, "that he will be a good officer for the District."